

## Business Notices.

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**THE KEY-NOTE STRUCK**

BY

**WATKINS**

**TOP NOTE PRODUCERS.**

(VOCAL LOZENGE.)

AND

**BALSAMIC COUGH LINCTUS.**

**CURES COUGHS and COLDS.**

**WATKINS & Co.,**  
APOTHECARIES HALL, 66, CANNON-ST. Road, London.

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Island Cement Co.

**Green Island Company Limited.**  
MANUFACTURERS OF

PAVING  
BRICKS

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TILES

**DRAIN-PIPES**

**FIRECLAY**

**WORKS, GREEN ISLAND, MACAO.  
DEEP WATER BAY, HONGKONG.**

**SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., GENERAL MANAGERS, HONGKONG.**

**NOTICES OF FIRMS.**

**NOTICE.**

THE BUSINESS hitherto Carried on under the Name of **HARRY WICKING** will in future be Conducted under the Style of **HARRY WICKING**

**Intimations.**

**CUSTOMS NOTIFICATION**

No. 72.

NOTICE is hereby given that **FRIDAY** Next, the 25th Instant, and **FRIDAY** Next, the 29th Instant, will be

**MR. GEORGE HARRY DANN** is authorised to sign the FIRM from this date.  
**HARRY WICKING.**  
 Hongkong, 28th November, 1896. 2393

**NOTICE** is hereby given that the PARTNERSHIP hitherto existing, and entered into on the 30th October, 1896, between the Undersigned LI PO WO and LI YING, under the style of LEE YEE WO; at 22, New West Street, Victoria, to construct a Catchwater to the West of Tai Tam Reservoir for the Government of Hongkong, has this Day been DISSOLVED by Mutual Consent, and that the Work will be continued and completed by LI YING Alone, to whom all Debts and Liabilities must be paid, and by whom all DEBTS of the PARTNERSHIP will be PAID.  
 Notice is further given that the said Li Ying will NOT be RESPONSIBLE for any

as HOLIDAYS of the Kowloon Customs Office.  
 Work at the Opium Examination Office and Customs Stations will proceed as usual.  
**H. M. HILLIER,**  
 Commissioner of Customs for Kowloon and District.  
 CUSTOM HOUSE,  
 Kowloon, 31st December, 1896. 2393

**GEORGE FENWICK & COMPANY,**  
 LIMITED.

**NOTICE** is hereby given that an EXTRAORDINARY General MEETING of this Company will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, on TUESDAY, the 23rd day of December, 1896, at 11.30 a.m., when RESOLUTIONS will be proposed to Alter and Amend the Articles of Association. A COPY of the said Articles

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Personal DEBIT contracted by LI PO.  
Notified by LI PO (李保) and 11  
TING (李英) of the LEE YEE WO  
Shop 李義和號全啓.  
Dated 18th December, 1896. 2530

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**Intimations.**

THE HONGKONG HIGH-LEVEL  
TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the  
TWELFTH ORDINARY General  
MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of  
the above Company will be held at the  
Executive Office of the Company, 88  
and 40, Queen's Street, Canton, on THURSDAY, the 29th day of December, at Noon,  
for the purpose of receiving the Report of  
the General Managers, together with a  
Statement of Accounts for the year ending  
30th November, 1896.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company  
will be CLOSED on the 22nd to 31st  
Instant, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,  
General Managers.

Hongkong, December 22, 1896. 2500

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Persons have been notified to the registered  
addresses of each Shareholder and any Share-  
holder who fails to receive a Copy can have  
one by applying to the General Manager.

By order,  
W. G. WINTERBURN,  
General Manager.

Hongkong, December 21, 1896. 2585

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CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE,  
LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

IN accordance with Section 120 of the  
Articles of Association, the General  
Agents, with the approval of the Consulting  
Committee will on the 2nd January, 1897,  
Issue Interest WARRANTS of \$1 per  
SHARE PAYABLE at the HONGKONG AND  
SHENAI BAKING CORPORATION, the same  
being at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum  
on the paid-up Capital of the OFFICE for  
the year 1896.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company  
will be CLOSED from the 18th to the 31st  
Instant, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,  
General Agents,  
CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, Limited.

Hongkong, December 16, 1896. 2545

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**JAPANESE FIRE ARCT CURTOS.**

THE FUNJON MINING COMPANY,

**KUHN & KOMOR,**  
21 & 23, Queen's Road, Hongkong,  
35, Water Street, Yokohama, and  
36, Division Street, Kobe.

**CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.**

**FOR SALE**

**THE** Undersigned has for SALE  
**SEWING MACHINES**  
(Singer System, Hand and Treadle).  
These Machines work beautifully, speedily,  
and noiseless.  
PRIORS Range from \$12 to \$25.  
**Wm. F. HARRISON,**  
Agent, 21, Queen's Road, Hongkong.  
Hongkong, December 11, 1895. 2595

**A ASSISTANT WANTED BY W. H. BINGSON & Co. in their STEAMING HOMES. One understanding Males and able to play.**  
Hongkong, December 11, 1895. 2594

**LIMITED.**

**NOTICE** is hereby given that the Fifth Ordinary General MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the OFFICE of the Company No. 9, PRINCE CENTRAL, on **THURSDAY**, the 31st December, 1895, at Noon, for the purpose of presenting the Report of the DIRECTORS and the Statement of Accounts to September 30th, 1895, and for the election of Directors and Auditors. The Register of Shares will be CLOSED from **WEDNESDAY**, the 16th Instant, till **THURSDAY**, the 31st Instant, both days inclusive, during which period no TRANSFER SHARES can be Registered.

By order of the Board of Directors,  
**JAMES S. DUNCAN,**  
Secretary.

Hongkong, December 15, 1895. 2543

**AMERICAN SYSTEM**  
OF  
**CERTIFICATE**  
IN QUEEN'S ROAD GENERAL  
**HEAD OFFICE NEW**  
(HONG KONG & SHANGHAI).  
HONGKONG, DECEMBER 11, 1895. 2596



**To Let.**  
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**5 ROOMED BUNGALOW 'RHEDA'**  
 BOMBAH ROAD.  
 Apply to  
**CHINA MERCHANTS' S. N. Co.**  
 No. 23, Praya Wat.  
 Hongkong, June 8, 1896. 1177

**TO LET.**  
 From 1st December, 1896.  
**CRAIGMIN EAST: FIVE ROOMS,**  
 TENNIS LAWN, &c.  
 Apply to  
**DENISON & RAM.**  
 Hongkong, November 27, 1896. 2382

**TO LET.**  
**IDEWILD SEYMOUR ROAD.**  
**WETBOURNE VILLAGE, BOMBAH ROAD.**  
 Apply to  
**LINSTEAD & DAVIS.**  
 Hongkong, December 1, 1896. 2411

**TO LET.**  
**NOS. 2 and 3, STEWART TERRACE**  
 (The Pear).  
 Apply to  
**J. W. NOBLE.**  
 Hongkong, August 28, 1896. 1749

### Intimations.

#### CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.

IN accordance with Ordinance No. 6 of 1875, the Undermentioned BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business, on FRIDAY and SATURDAY, the 25th and 26th Instant, respectively.

For the 'Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China,'  
**T. H. WHITEHEAD,**  
 Manager, Hongkong.

For the 'Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,'  
**T. JACKSON,**  
 Chief Manager.

For 'The National Bank of China, Limited,'  
**GEO. W. F. FLATFALL,**  
 Chief Manager.

For 'The Mercantile Bank of India, Limited,'  
**J. W. B. TAYLOR,**  
 Manager, Hongkong.

For the 'Banque de l'Indo-Chine, Hongkong Agency,'  
**M. LAOZE,**  
 Manager.

For the 'Bank of China and Japan, Ltd., Hongkong,'  
**CHANTREY INORRAID,**  
 Manager.

For the 'Yokohama Specie Bank, Ltd., NAO, NABEKA,'  
 Agent.

Hongkong, December 21, 1896. 2592

#### CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.

THE Undermentioned INSURANCE OFFICES will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business, on FRIDAY and SATURDAY, the 25th and 26th Instant, respectively.

**JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,**  
 General Agents,  
 Canton Insurance Office, Ltd.,  
 General Managers,  
 Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.,  
 N. J. EDE,  
 Secretary,  
 Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd.,  
 L. KENNARD DAVIS,  
 Acting Agent,  
 North-China Insurance Co., Ltd.,  
 W. H. RAY,  
 Secretary,  
 China Traders' Insurance Co., Ltd.,  
 SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.,  
 Agents,  
 Yangtze Insurance Association, Ltd.,  
 GEORGE L. TOMLIN,  
 Acting Secretary,  
 China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.,  
 WM. MAURER,  
 Manager,  
 The Straits Insurance Co., Ltd.,  
 Hongkong, December 19, 1896. 2573

#### CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

**ENGLISH-MADE JEWELLERY** from J. W. BENSON of Ludgate Hill and Bond Street.

**CHILDREN'S BOOKS** for all ages.

**HANDSOMELY BOUND GIFT BOOKS.**

**BOXES OF WATER COLOURS** and **MATHEMATICAL INSTRUMENTS.**

**WRITING CASES, CARD CASES, POCKET BOOKS, &c.**

**CHOICE MANILA CIGARS.**

**ENGRAVINGS, by FAMOUS ARTISTS.**

**CHRISTMAS and NEW YEAR'S CARDS**—A Splendid Collection.

**ART CALENDARS.**

**LETTERS AND OTHER DIARIES.**

**KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED.**  
 Hongkong, December 19, 1896. 2578

### EYE-SIGHT.

#### NOTICE.

**MR. N. LAZARUS,** Oculist, Oculist, of London and Calcutta, may be consulted for SPECTACLES at the HONGKONG HOTEL (Room No. 139).

#### ONLY.

#### SATURDAY NEXT.

Mr. LAZARUS supplies his SPECTACLES only after testing the sight.

**ADVICE YEAR**  
 Hongkong, Dec. 19, 1896. 2449

### To-day's Advertisements.

#### TO LET.

**DWELLING HOUSES.**  
 Nos. 2 and 4, RUPON TERRACE, 'HARFORD' at MAGAZINE GAP.  
 'THE KENNELS' at MAGAZINE GAP.  
 'RAVENSHILL' EAST and WEST.  
 GODOWNS in BLUE BUILDINGS.  
 ERANIE'S BUNGALOW, at KOWLOON.

Apply to  
**THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.**  
 Hongkong, December 23, 1896. 2185

**ROTHEN MARK LODGE—No. 204.**

A REGULAR MEETING of the ROTHEN MARK LODGE will be held at the FREEMASONS' HALL, on WEDNESDAY, the 24th Instant, at 5 p.m. precisely. VISITING BRETHREN are cordially invited to attend.

Hongkong, December 23, 1896. 2289

#### OHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SHANGHAI.

The Co.'s Steamship *Capitain DAREX*, will be despatched at above 10 p.m.

MORROW, the 24th Instant, at 5 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
**BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,**  
 Agents,  
 Hongkong, December 23, 1896. 2607

#### OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Co.'s Steamship *Capitain BARR*, will be despatched at above 10 p.m.

MORROW, the 24th Instant, at 5 p.m.

For Freight, apply to  
**BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,**  
 Agents,  
 Hongkong, December 23, 1896. 2586

#### THE OHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA (DIRECT).

The Co.'s Steamship *Zafra*, will be despatched at above 10 p.m.

Ports on MONDAY, the 28th Instant, at 4 p.m.

This Steamship has superior Accommodation for Passengers.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
**SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.,**  
 General Managers,  
 Hongkong, December 23, 1896. 2604

#### OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Co.'s Steamship *Capitain HARVEY*, will be despatched at above 10 p.m.

MONDAY, the 28th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
**BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,**  
 Agents,  
 Hongkong, December 23, 1896. 2605

#### OHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND PORTS, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE.

The Co.'s Steamship *Taiwan*, will be despatched on FRIDAY, the 1st January, at 4 p.m.

The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamship. First-class Saloon is situated forward of the Engines. A Refrigerating Chamber ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions during the entire voyage. A fully-qualified Surgeon is carried, and the Vessel is fitted throughout with Electric Light.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
**BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,**  
 Agents,  
 Hongkong, December 23, 1896. 1605

#### Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay at Hongkong Harbour—

**FOOT & SQUAD,** British ship, Captain Vanstone—Standard Oil Co.

**FRED. P. LITCHFIELD,** American barque, Captain W. W. Hardy—Order.

**STANFIELD,** British barque, Captain Wilson—Master.

### SHIPPING.

#### ARRIVALS.

December 22.—

*Guthrie*, British steamer, 1,490, W. G. McArthur, Kobe Dec. 17, General—GIBBS, LIVINGSTON & Co.

December 23.—

*Peiyang*, German str., from Canton.

*Yungching*, British str., from Canton.

*Radley*, British steamer, 1,094, M. D. Talbot, Amoy Dec. 21st, Tea—SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.

*Haitan*, British str., 1,183, J. S. Roach, Foochow Dec. 19, Amoy 21, and Swatow 22, General—DOUGLAS STRAITS TRADING CO.

*Quarta*, German steamer, 1,146, H. Johannis, Moji Dec. 17, Coal—WILSON & Co.

*Peiyang*, British steamer, 1,060, Gyles, Chinkiang Dec. 19, at 11 p.m., General—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

*Cantonian*, British flag ship, 10,500, Spencer H. Lott, Singapore Dec. 17.

*Tokyo*, British steamer, 277, A. A. Banta, Chinkiang Dec. 17, Hoo and Math—JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

*Leinster*, British steamer, 1,400, F. Parkin, Wahu Dec. 20, General—JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

*Sydney*, French str., 2,081, G. Anbert, Marseilles and Saigon Dec. 20, Mails and General—MERRILL & CO.

*Peiyang*, for Shanghai.

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### Vessels Advertised as Loading.

#### Destination.

*Guthrie* (s).....Gibbs, Livingston & Co. Dec. 24, at 4 p.m.

*Tanman* (s).....Butterfield & Swire. Jan. 1, at 4 p.m.

*Verona* (s).....P. & O. S. N. Co. Jan. 5, at 9 a.m.

*Verona* (s).....P. & O. S. N. Co. Jan. 17, at noon.

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## Intimations.

Rainier Beer, Try it!

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AN  
INVIGORATING  
Tonic.A HEALTHFUL  
AND  
REFRESHING  
DRINK.BREWED FROM  
WATERS UNSUR-  
PASSED FOR  
PURITY.BREWED ONLY  
WITH BAVARIAN  
AND  
BOHEMIAN HOPS.

## REMARKS.

Unsurpassed as a tonic for the ladies. Once tried by them they will agree with the remarks of our other lady friends and continue to patronize us. For the gentlemen it is a cooling and refreshing drink. All who have tried it stand by it. We only ask one trial and will then rest on our merits.

SEATTLE BREWING &amp; MALTING CO.,

HONGKONG BRANCH,

ICE HOUSE LANE.

F. BISHOP,

Acting Manager.

## Insurance.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE

INSURANCE COMPANY.

Total Funds at 31st December, 1895,

£12,435,131.

Authorized Capital, £2,000,000.00

Subscribed Capital, £2,000,000.00

Paid-up Capital, £2,000,000.00

Fire Funds, £2,000,000.00

Having been appointed Agents of the

above Company we are prepared to

accept business and arrange risks at

current rates.

SHEWAN, TOMES &amp; Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, July 23, 1896. 1475

UNITED ASSURANCE SOCIETY.

(Incorporated in the Colony of Hong Kong)

Capital Fully Subscribed, £450,000.

Capital Paid Up, £180,000.

Total Invested Funds Exceed £2,700,000.

Total Annual Income, £880,000.

The undersigned, having been appointed

agents of the above Society in Hong-

kong, is prepared to issue Policies against

FIRE on the usual terms.

HARRY WICKING,

General.

1421

THE CHINESE MAIL

(Wah Yee Yat Po)

THIS paper is now issued every day.

The subscription is fixed at Five

Dollars per annum delivered in Hong-

kong, or Eleven Dollars Forty Cents in-

cluding postage to other ports.

It is the first Chinese Newspaper ever

issued under purely native direction.

The chief support of the paper is of course

derived from the native community,

amongst whom also are to be found the

guarantors and securities necessary to

place it on a business and legal footing.

The projectors, basing their estimates

upon the most reliable information from

the various Ports in China and Japan,

from Australia, California, Singapore, Pe-

nan, Saigon, and other places frequented by

the Chinese, consider themselves justified

in guaranteeing a large and ever-increasing

circulation. The advantages offered to ad-

vertisers are therefore unusually great, and

the foreign community generally will find

it to their interest to avail themselves of

them.

The field open to a paper of this descrip-

tion—conducted by native efforts, but

progressive and unobtrusive in tone—is

almost limitless. On the one hand com-

mends Chinese belief and interest,

while on the other it decreases every day

that can be given by foreigners.

Like English journals it contains Editorials

with Local Shipping, and Commercial

News and Advertisements.

Subscription orders for the above may be

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GEO. MURRAY BAIN,

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